

# SkyTRENDS Participants

## Level 1

Chaparral Communications	Netlink
CSS/NPS	NRTC
DIRECTV	PRIMESTAR
The Discovery Channel	PrimeTime 24
EchoStar	Rainbow/AMC
EMI	Showtime
ESPN	Southern Satellite
General Instrument	Superstar Sat. Entertainment
Graff Pay-Per-View	Thomson Consumer Electronics (RCA)
Group W	Turner Broadcasting
HBO	USA Network
International Family Entertainment	USSB
Jones Satellite Programming	The Weather Channel
Liberty Satellite Sports	

## Level 2

A&EChannel	AT&T	California Amplifier	Channel Master
Eagle Satellite	Earth Terminal	KTI	Galaxy
Odom Antennas	O'Rourke Brothers	Paradipsee	Perfect 10
Pro Brand Intl	R.L. Drake	Satellite Receivers	Toshiba
Uniden	Universal Antennas	Warren Supply Co.	Winegard
Zenith Electronics			

## TCI Keeps Buying Cable Systems

(From Page 23) programming and system acquisition, including a new Australian pay operation. In just the past few months, TCI snatched **TeleCable** from the grasp of Time Warner; cut a deal via **Intermedia Partners** to buy **Viacom's** million plus subs (since derailed by Congress in pique over affirmative action deals with tax implications – sources suggest negotiations are moving "solidly" to sell the systems directly to TCI); agreed to buy about half of **Sammons**; and agreed to take **Chronicle Publishing** out of cable TV. Some of the deals are straightforward; many are with partners and surrogates (cable companies financed and backed by TCI).

TCI is also moving aggressively to "rationalize" its systems; that is, to build ADI-dominant clusters wherever possible. •

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